

B1 each continuation-in-part further claims benefit of 60/085,679, filed May 15, 1998 and 60/113,621, filed December 23, 1995.

In the claims:

Please cancel Claims 16-20

Please amend Claims 1, 9, 29 and 37 as follows:

B2 1. (Twice amended) A method of treating cartilage in an IL-17 mediated, inflammatory cartilagenous disorder comprising contacting the cartilage with an effective amount of anti-IL-17 antibody.

B3 9. (Twice amended) The method of Claim 8, wherein the IL-17 antibody is administered by direct injection into an afflicted cartilagenous region or joint.

B4 29. (Twice amended) The method of Claim 28, wherein the IL-17 antibody is administered by direct injection into an afflicted cartilagenous region or joint.

B5 37. (Twice amended) A method of treating cartilage in a mammal suffering from an IL-17 mediated, inflammatory cartilagenous disorder, comprising administering to said mammal a therapeutically effective amount of an anti-IL-17 antibody.